



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH:ddj  
Docket No: 5286-99  
30 November 1999

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 November 1999. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 PERS 815 of 26 October 1999, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director

Enclosure



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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO [REDACTED]  
251-47-9031

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 10 Aug 99  
(b) Career Schools List (CSL) dtg 091013z Jul 98

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of petitioner's request.

- Petitioner reenlisted for four years on 24 May 1998 prior to transfer to NAVSUBSCOL GROTON CT. Petitioner received a zone "A" SRB entitlement for the STS rate.

- Petitioner requests the reenlistment contract of 24 May 1998 reflect a STAR reenlistment and the automatic advancement benefit under the STAR program.

- The STS rating did not have schools on the CSL at the time petitioner reenlisted. Reference (b) released on 9 Jul 1998 added advanced training "C" schools to the CSL for the STS rate.

- Petitioner could not have been advised concerning reference (b) prior to his reenlistment. Petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to change the reenlistment of 24 May 1998 to reflect a STAR reenlistment with an automatic advancement to paygrade E5.

2. In view of the above, recommend petitioner's record remain as is.

3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

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Head,  
Reenlistment Incentives Branch